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Mr. Ernest Royal, Jr.

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*You touched our lives in so many ways
You led us in the right direction everyday
When things in life seemed to go wrong
You were always there guiding us along*

*I will not say good- bye
Just because you're gone
I will remember the good old times
And try to live life on*

*We will always remember you
Even though we're apart
You will always be our Grandfather
And always in our hearts*

From, The Grandchildren

Active Pallbearers

Mr. Leo Holloway	Mr. Larry Brunson
Mr. Brice Hobbs	Mr. Andre Donaldson
Mr. Kermit Donaldson	Mr. Flando Hobbs

Acknowledgements

The family would like to thank everyone for all acts of kindness shown to them during their time of bereavement.
May God continue to bless each of you!

The Family

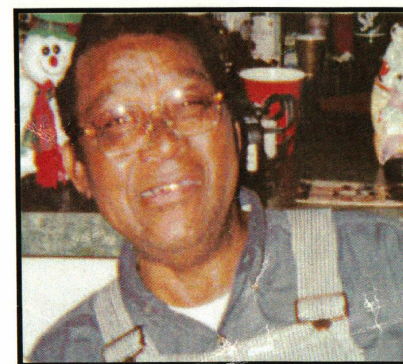
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Saturday, February 9, 2008

12:00 NOON

W.H. Whitaker Memorial Chapel
Whitaker Funeral Home
Metter, Georgia

Rev. Joseph Flowers, Eulogist

Interment-Mt. Zion Church Cemetery
Pulaski, Georgia

Obituary

To everything there is a season, a time for every purpose under heaven.

ECCLESIASTES 3.1

Ernest Royal Jr. was born to Mr. Ernest Royal Sr. and Mrs. Nellie Mincey Royal on February 18, 1929 in Candler County, Georgia. Ernest attended the local schools in Candler County. He joined Lakeside First Baptist Church at an early age.

Ernest spent eleven years in U.S. military service. In 1945, he joined the United States Army. He fought in WWII and the Korean Conflict before being honorably discharged from the Army. In 1950, he joined the U.S. Air Force and was honorably discharged in 1958.

On October 22, 1948, he married Marie Donaldson, and to this union, three children were born. Ernest and family moved to Savannah, Georgia and then to Miami, Florida. Ernest was a long time employee of the Metro Transit Authority as a City Bus Driver in Miami, Florida. He enjoyed his work and being around people in general. He retired after thirty years of loyal service. Ernest moved to Pulaski, Georgia in 1990. In his years of retirement, he served as a council member for the City of Pulaski. Ernest loved life and friends. He never met a stranger. If he could help a person in anyway, he would. On February 2, 2008 at East Georgia Regional Medical Center, Ernest Royal Jr. went with the angels to his new home to be with God.

He leaves to cherish his precious memories: wife, Marie D. Royal; two daughters, Gail (Inman) Hayes and Gaynell (Tony) Royal, both of Pulaski, GA; one son, Ernest Royal III of Metter, GA; one stepson, George Parrish of Pulaski, GA; three sisters-in-law, Tera Hobbs and Alma Griffin of Metter, GA and Elizabeth (Buster) McFadden of Miami, FL; one brother-in-law, Dewey (Elouise) Donaldson, of Metter, GA; 10 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Tribute



Order of Service

Presiding.....Rev. John Leggett

Processional

Prayer.....Elder James Johnson, Jr.

Selection.....Choir

Scriptures of Comfort...Old & New Testaments....Rev. Alton Hobbs

Solo.....Ms. Shaunta Ellis

Acknowledgements.....Whitaker Funeral Home Staff

Solo.....Mrs. Sherry Barnes

Eulogy.....Rev. Joseph Flowers

Viewing

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